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SUBJ: KHMER SITUATIONER - MARCH 6, 1975

1. SPORADIC MORTAR AND GROUND ATTACKS ARE REPORTED AT BANAM, NEAK LUONG AND SIERRA TWO, ALL KEY GOVERNMENT POSITIONS ON THE LOWER MEKONG. GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE ALSO ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS WEST OF THE CAPITAL DESIGNED TO RETAKE TUOL LEAP. AN AJEA NORTHEAST OF TUOL LEAP IS BELIEVED TO BE THE SITE FOR COMMUNIST ROCKET LAUNCHINGS AS WELL AS CAPTURED 105MM HOWITZERS NOW BEING USED AGAINST THE CAPITAL. SCATTERED ACTIONS ARE ALSO REPORTED FROM OTHER FRONTS AROUND THE CAPITAL. THERE WERE THIRTY-FIVE 107MM ROCKET ATTACKS AND SIX 105MM HOWITZER ROUNDS FIRED IN THE AREA OF POCHENTONG AIRFIELD YESTERDAY. ONE DC-8 WAS LIGHTLY DAMAGED AND SOME FLIGHTS WERE CANCELLED FOR A SHORT PERIOD YESTERDAY, MARCH 5. TWENTY PERSONS WERE KILLED AND SEVEN WOUNDED IN THESE ATTACKS. TODAY, MARCH 6, THE AIRLIFT IS AGAIN IN FULL SWING AS SUPPLIES CONTINUE TO COME INTO UNCLASSIFIED

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